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## RED SPYING OLD STORY TO FEIGHAN

Russian spying is an old, old story to Ohio's Rep. Michael A. Feighan. The case of Polish-born Soviet spy Michal Goleniewski is only the latest to draw the attention of the powerful Cleveland Democrat.

He's been hard on the trail of Russian infiltration into the Free World nations for the last nine of his 21 years in Congress.

### URGED PROBE IN '55

In 1955 he called for an investigation into American government plans to put up \$500,000,000 to help Soviet agents, in the guise of "White Russians," to enter some 30 free nations without any security check.

Noting that the White Russians carried Soviet passports, he said:

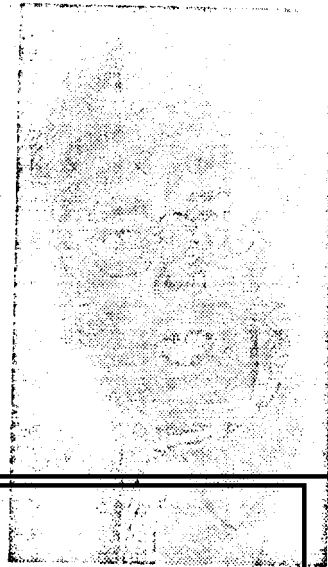
"The Kremlin never allows an enemy to make use of a U.S.S.R. passport."

Concern about America's role in international affairs, and especially about the "cold war" with Russia, has been a hallmark of Mr. Feighan's career.

In fact, it was the principal issue he raised in 1942 when he trounced veteran Rep. M. L. Sweeney to win the Democratic primary and went on to capture his seat, from the downtown slum wards of Cleveland.

Now 59, he is married to the former Florence Matthews and the father of two children, William M. and Feur Feighan. He is a graduate of Princeton and Harvard Law School.

His pride in his work as a fighter against international Communism is emphasized in the brief biographical sketches submitted to the Congressional Directory. Of all the many awards he has received during an active public career, it lists only one, the "Vigilant Patriot Honor Plaque" of the All-



REP. M. FEIGHAN

*Arch Foe of Subversives*

American Conference to Combat Communism. He won that twist, once in 1959 and again last year.

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## Paris Papers Play Up Journal Spy Expose

By SERGE FLIEGERS.

Hearst Headline Service Special  
to N. Y. Journal-American

PARIS, March 3.—France's

largest circulation newspaper, France Soir, today devoted most of its front page to a story from the New York Journal-American disclosing Soviet infiltration of the American Central Intelligence Agency and other organizations.

A headline of two-inch type in the first edition of one of Europe's largest afternoon papers said: "Soviet Spying Unmasked."

The front page of France Soir proclaimed:

"According to the New York Journal-American: Secret Central Intelligence Agency funds are said to have been transferred to Soviet secret police and Italian and American Communist parties."

"Russian agents are said to have infiltrated the CIA and principal American embassies."

### USED BY SERVICES

To N. Y. Journal-American revelations provided a major foreign news story for the French paper, which credited it to France Soir's New York bureau as well as Reuters and Agence France Presse, the semi-official French news agency.

The front page of the Paris edition of the New York Times also carries a story containing in part the revelations of Soviet defector Michael Goliniewski. It says Goliniewski turned over important information to the Federal Bureau Investigation which resulted in the arrests of important Soviet bloc agents operating against the Western world outside the United States.

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## SECURITY CHECK 8 YEARS LATE

# State Dept. to Clean House?

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By DAVID BARNETT

(Special to the N. Y. Journal-American)

WASHINGTON, March 6 — The State Dept. has set up a blue-ribbon group to "re-examine" the personnel files of 175 employees listed as potential security risks in an 8-year-old memorandum, according to Congressional sources.

The employees are those still on the payroll of some 800 named in a memo, dated June 27, 1956, and signed by Scott McLeod, the now-deceased State Dept. security chief in the Eisenhower Administration.

The panel, the sources emphasized, is not empowered to re-evaluate the security clearance given the employees but to review the material in the file, apparently to determine whether some derogatory information may have been missed in the earlier clearances.

The McLeod memorandum was turned up six weeks ago by investigators for the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. Late in January, the subcommittee held a closed session with a State Dept. official in an attempt to find out what action had been taken on the list.

Appointment of a special committee to review the list apparently is a result of that session.

In the memo, Mr. McLeod wrote:

"Of the 800-odd listed, there are approximately 250 on whom the questions are, in my opinion, serious in relation to the broad security responsibilities of the Department. Sixty per cent are incumbents in high-level assignments in the Department or in the field."

Three of the names were listed as suspected agents of a foreign power. The raw data contained allegations of Communist activities or associations against 648 and of homosexuality against 94. The others were associated with questions of false statements, immoral conduct, intoxication and mental defects.

The McLeod memo was submitted to his State Dept. superiors more than a year after the public furor over what was called "McCarthyism" had died down. Mr. McLeod, who served as U. S. Ambassador to Ireland after leaving the security post, died in 1961.

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## Our Readers' Views



### Our 'Digging' on Red Infiltration Praised by Readers

A word of sincere appreciation for the fine reporting of Mr. Guy Richards in publicizing revelations of Communist defector Goleniewski. It is gratifying to have the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy's statements concerning Communist infiltration into government confirmed. It was good to learn of the rapid "shake-up" effect in Washington that Mr. Richards' excellent articles brought about.

P. McCANN

Brooklyn

Thank you for your alert exclusive on the State Department and the CIA. And God bless Congressman Ashbrook! A real American, if I ever saw one. I hope he has unlimited backing of every American. Let's see what's going on in Foggy Bottom, quick, before any more of our money goes down to the Commie cesspool of hate and subversion.

LAURETTA GALASSO

Staten Island

I congratulate Guy Richards for his splendid articles revealing the devastat-

ing conditions existing within the CIA and the Journal-American for its magnificent courage in publishing these articles. They have shattered for all time the myth that internal communism is no menace, or that it existed only in the frenetic imaginations of "Radical Rights."

MARY KEARFOTT

Manhattan

Permit me to praise Mr. Richards for his articles concerning Communist infiltration of the State Department and the CIA. They indeed struck a most needed, and encouraging, note for re-inspiring the confidence of citizens such as myself in the basis honesty, courage and true national interest displayed by a member of our free press.

EDGAR FAIRCHILD

Northridge, Calif.

Your excellent coverage of the latest scandal in the State and CIA Departments is to be commended. It will be interesting to see how the Administra-

tion tries to sweep this one under the rug. We already are hearing that the Soviet defector is unstable and a mental case. Will we next read how he committed suicide?

A. P. McHUGH

Valley Stream, L.I.

Thank you for bringing the Michael Goleniewski case to the American people. I have written to my Congressman and Senators demanding action on this matter.

S. R. MAZE

Birmingham, Ala.

I believe this story should be published in every newspaper in the country. Keep up the good work.

MRS. WALTER DENISON

Queens

As a newspaper writer and reporter for 25 years, permit me to congratulate you on your magnificent "scoop" disclosing Soviet spy penetrations into the State Department and the CIA.

PAUL L. McCONOMY

West Chester, Pa.

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# Play-by-Play Account of J-A Stories on Defector

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Here is a play-by-play account of developments to date in the strange case of Soviet defector Michal Goleniewski, whose disclosures of Red spying in U. S. agencies were revealed exclusively by the N. Y. Journal-American.

On March 2, this newspaper disclosed that the KGB (Soviet Secret Police) had agents in the U. S. State Dept. and Central Intelligence Agency.

The information, gleaned from former KGB Lt. Col. Goleniewski—one of the most important defectors ever to bolt the Soviets—also revealed:

- That \$1.2-million in CIA funds was passed in Vienna to the Reds and divided in one-third shares among the KGB, the Italian Communist Party and the American Communist Party.

- Three American scientists with access to defense secrets are working for KGB.

- KGB has been able to infiltrate all American embassies in important cities abroad and "every U. S. agency except the FBI."

- Col. Goleniewski, who passed his information to Rep. Michael Feighan (D.-Ohio) and two aides at a secret meeting in his apartment hideaway in Queens, charged little, if anything, had been done to run down or clean out KGB men on American payrolls.

The following day, March 3, this newspaper revealed:

- Five American diplomats and 10 Marine guards at the Warsaw Embassy were trapped into giving the

Reds information through clandestine affairs with KGB-directed girls.

- The Warsaw embassy safe combinations were stolen and four American diplomats and the wife of one were saved from exposure by the State Dept.

On March 4, the J-A disclosed Col Goleniewski had accused 19 Americans of working as KGB agents—12 in the State Dept., four in the CIA and three as scientists.

Two days later, on March 6, it was reported that the CIA—prodded by this newspaper's revelations—had backtracked on its cover-up attitude toward Col. Goleniewski, and granted permission to the Red defector to testify secretly before the Senate Internal Security Committee.